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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE  
MEETING (01.00)

REF: STATE 161467

1. ON JUNE 26 SCICOUNS PASSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL TO AYKAZYAN, WHO NOTED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS OBTAINING RESERVATIONS ON INTERNAL SOVIET FLIGHTS. HOWEVER, AYKAZYAN INDICATED THAT PROPOSED JULY 22 ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AT 0840 AND TRANSFER FROM DOMODEDOVO TO SHEREMET'YEVO AIRPORTS FOR 1025 DEPARTURE TO LENINGRAD IS TIGHT AND HE ADVISED THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE DEPARTURE FOR LENINGRAD ON A SLIGHTLY LATER FLIGHT. IN ADDITION TO HERMITAGE VISIT REQUESTED IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL AYKAZYAN PROPOSED A VISIT TO ST. ISAACS CATHEDRAL.

2. AYKAZYAN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR JULY 22 WOULD BE EXTREMELY STRENUOUS. AYKAZYAN SUGGESTED THAT DR. PRESS PLAN TO SPEND JULY 22 IN MOSCOW WHERE SOVIETS COULD EASILY ARRANGE CULTURAL  
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PROGRAM, FOR EXAMPLE VISIT TO ZAGORSK. PRESS PARTY COULD THEN DEPART FOR LENINGRAD VIA OVERNIGHT TRAIN EVENING OF JULY 22, WITH ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD ABOUT 0820. PARTY COULD SPEND MORE RELAXED DAY VISITING LENINGRAD AND LEAVE EVENING JULY 23 FOR WESTERN EUROPE FROM LENINGRAD. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT TRAVEL PLANS REFTEL APPEARED DESIGNED TO ALLOW DR. PRESS TO RETURN

TO WORK IN WASHINGTON JULY 24, HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO  
PASS ON AYKAZYAN'S SUGGESTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. CONGEN LENINGRAD WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE DR. PRESS  
WITH OPPORTUNITY TO REST IF DESIRED DURING HIS STAY IN  
LENINGRAD. TOON

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